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NEW DELHI FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PRESS PLAY OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE COMPLETE TEXT OF JULY 21 "POLITIKA" COVERAGE OF DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S BILATERAL TALKS HERE. THE STORIES WERE PROMINENTLY FEATURED ON THE FRONT PAGE AND INCLUDED A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC DURING THEIR MEETING AT ARANDJELOVAC.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN RELATIONS: TALKS BETWEEN MILOS MINIC AND WARREN CHRISTOPHER. THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEC AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECEIVES THE DEUPITY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SIC) OF THE UNITED STATES IN ARANDJELOVAC.

3. ARANDJELOVAC, JULY 20 - THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FEC AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MILOS MINIC -- WHO IS RESTING HERE -- RECEIVED WARREN CHRISTOPHER, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES, IN VILLA "KARADZIC" THIS AFTERNOON. MINIC AND CHRISTOPHER HELD A LENGTHY CONVERSATION, DISCUSSING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AS WELL

AS INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

4. IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, OPENNESS AND FRIENDSHIP, THE SITUATION IN EUROPE WAS DISCUSSED, AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, THE BELGRADE MEETING OF THE CSCE. THERE WAS ALSO DISCUSSION OF CRITICAL AREAS IN THE WORLD, OF THE SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST AND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES AND EFFORTS BEING MADE FOR AN ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

5. THE DEPUTY FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAZAR MOJSOV -- WHO IS THE HOST OF MR. WARREN CHRISTOPHER -- AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER ALSO TOOK PART IN THE TALKS. (R. DJUKANOVIC.)

6. EXCHANGES OF VIEWS BETWEEN CHRISTOPHER AND MOJSOV.

7. LAST NIGHT IN BELGRADE YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN TALKS WERE HELD BETWEEN THE DEPUTY FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAZAR MOJSOV AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES WARREN CHRISTOPHER, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THEIR ASSOCIATES.
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8. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT DURING THE TALKS, THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AS WELL AS OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE ESSENTIAL IMPORTANCE TO PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

9. THE DEPUTIES OF THE CHIEFS OF DIPLOMACY OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON EFFORTS BEING MADE ON THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCENE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING ACT OF HELSINKI AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, THE BELGRADE MEETING OF CSCE WAS DISCUSSED.

10. THE ATTENTION OF THOSE TAKING PART IN THE TALKS WAS ALSO DIRECTED TO CRITICAL AREAS IN THE WORLD: VIEWS WERE EXCHANGED ON THE CRISIS IN THE NEAR EAST, ABOUT THE WORRISOME DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AS WELL AS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

1. THE TALKS ALSO COVERED A REVIEW OF CERTAIN

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ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT, IN CONNECTION
WITH THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

12. THE MOJSOV-CHRISTOPHER MEETING REPRESENTS, IN
FACT, A CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE INITIATED WITH
THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION AT THE TIME OF THE
RECENT VISIT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES WALTER MONDALE TO YUGOSLAVIA.

13. ARRIVAL IN BELGRADE. WARREN CHRISTOPHER MET BY
LAZAR MOJSOV, DEPUTY FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.

14. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES WARREN CHRISTOPHER
ARRIVED ON A VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA YESTERDAY AT NOON.
AT "BEOGRAD" AIRPORT IN SURCIN THE GUESTS FROM
WASHINGTON WERE MET AND GREETED BY THE DEPUTY FEDERAL
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAZAR MOJSOV, THE DEPUTY
DIERECTOR OF THE (FSFA) POLITICAL SECTION FOR THE US
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AND NORTH AMERICAN BOZIDAR CRNJAK, AND OTHER
PERSONALITIES.

15. THE US AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE LAWERENCE
EAGLEBURGER, TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY,
WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THE WELCOMING. TOGETHER WITH
WARREN CHRISTOPHER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
OF STATE ROBERT OAKLEY AND TOM RESTON AS WELL AS
SEPCIAL ASSISTANTS LYNN PASCOE AND STEPHEN OXMAN
ALSO ARRIVED IN YUGOSLAVIA. (TANJUG.) END QUOTE.
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